

LAKES REGION HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT FACILITY

ANNUAL REPORT

The 2005 season for the LRHHPF offered 6 days of safe, convenient, environmentally sound disposal of common household hazardous waste on the 3rd Saturday of the month May through October 8:30-noon. The third full season of collections at 404 Beach Pond Rd, Wolfeboro experienced 4 rainy collections, including October when 82 households braved Hurricane Rita rain

As member towns, Wolfeboro increased attendance from the previous year's total of 308 to 338 HH, and Alton dipped slightly from 140 to 121 HH. Households in member towns pick up a free pass from their solid waste facility. The pass is collected as a brief survey is completed. Non-member households must pay a fee to cover disposal costs. A total of 22 non-member HH attended the Facility. The overall number of households was 481, two more than 2004. Attendance was up 9% by September, with 3 of the 5 collection days experiencing rain. October's attendance was down 28% directly attributed to the stormy conditions and flooded intersections.

To participate again, or for the first time, in 2006 note the following collection dates: May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, and October 21. Place household hazardous wastes in their original containers inside a sturdy cardboard box prior to loading them into your trunk. Glass containers can be cushioned with crumpled newspaper to prevent breakage. The entrance to the facility is marked with 2 sunny yellow A-frame signs at the bottom of the hill by the Wolfeboro Solid Waste Facility.

Thank you to those that have attended for protecting your family's health, and your community's resources, by properly disposing of these toxic, flammable, or corrosive products. You have simultaneously greatly reduced the risk of injury and death for those that provide services at the solid waste facility by removing that 1% from the solid waste stream that causes 90% of the problems. The communities in the Lakes Region have prioritized safe disposal of HHW for two decades. The Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility is proud to assist the region in realizing this goal toward the next quarter century. A heart-felt thank you to the Alton and Wolfeboro Conservation Commission volunteers who faithfully assisted in soggy conditions so that those attending could be processed in a timely manner.

During the off-season please direct questions to Sarah M Silk, Site Coordinator at 569-2073 or 651-7530 (cell). May through October messages can also be left on collection days at the facility phone: 569-Let's Take Care Of it.

Respectfully submitted for the LRHHPF Joint Board,

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